

## HOUSE RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_

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A HOUSE RESOLUTION honoring Dr. Douglas (Doug) Moore and Columbus East High School for the school's Senior Capstone Program.

*Whereas, Dr. Moore received a Bachelor of Science from Ball State University in 1970, his Master's Degree from Ball State in 1973, his Master of Science in Education from Indiana University in 1983, and his Doctorate of Education from Ball State in 1996;*

*Whereas, Dr. Moore has been the Director of Guidance at Columbus East High School since 1991;*

*Whereas, Dr. Moore is responsible for the entire guidance and counseling program at Columbus East High School;*

*Whereas, as Director of Guidance at Columbus East, Dr. Moore has initiated a student peer mentor program, increased counselor-student contacts, sponsored various parent workshops, initiated a student scholarship guide, served on the*



*advisory boards of Columbus Area Vocational School and Office of Workforce and Educational Development;*

*Whereas, Dr. Moore has chaired the Bartholomew Consolidated School Corporation's committee that facilitated a K-12 Developmental Guidance program for the entire corporation and is chairperson of the Board of Directors of Quinco Mental Health Services;*

*Whereas, Dr. Moore led the development of a new "Core 40" diploma track for Bartholomew Consolidated School Corporation, and Developed a "Leadership Academy" to promote service learning for students;*

*Whereas, Dr. Moore has been recognized by the Indiana Department of Education for influence in student achievement;*

*Whereas, the Senior Capstone program at Columbus East High School was initiated by Dr. Doug Moore;*

*Whereas, the Senior Capstone program is a student-selected exploration of a topic which results in a research paper, a project or a product, and a presentation which moves students away from departmentalized learning toward a more interdisciplinary approach to their education;*

*Whereas, as part of their English classes, students compose written proposals of their projects. Following the time line established for their projects, students write research papers with the guidance of their English teachers;*

*Whereas, the projects/products require students to apply the knowledge gained during the research phase;*

*Whereas, at the close of the Senior Capstone program, students assemble their portfolios and turn them in to judges, which enables the judges to formulate proper questions to ask the students during their presentations;*

*Whereas, Dr. Moore's success in motivating students can be attributed to his positive outlook and his belief that all students can achieve their goals;*



*Whereas, according to former East High School's principal Philip Houston, "Dr. Moore is creative, innovative and willing to do far more than his share to make the school successful."; and*

*Whereas, Dr. Moore's energy, intelligence and drive have helped Columbus East High School achieve excellence in education for all students; Therefore:*

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the  
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives honors Dr. Douglas Moore and Columbus East High School for the school's Senior Capstone program.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit four copies of this resolution to Dr. Douglas Moore.

